

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Madeleine A. V. Nguyen
TAKASHI HANAMOTO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/763,220)	
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Filed: January 26, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, METHOD,	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM AND)	
PROGRAM	:	December 29, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated September 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: